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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2005 to which a response is due with a two month extension by January 15, 2005. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.